

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to offer my full support to Valleys Radio, as Valleys Radio over the years has always supported my role as a Development Officer with GAVO, and is now equally as supportive in my new role as Youth Volunteering Officer.

It was my role to arrange a Funding Information Day where the local activists of Blaenau Gwent were able to gain valuable information about funding available to them in order to enable them to sustain and develop new projects. I have arranged this event for the past 4 years, and have found that by far the most responses came from the Community Action promotion. With GAVO being a charity with limited resources, I believe that without this form of promotion it would never have been so successful for us.

This year I arranged the Voluntary Sector Achievements Awards, and this year's event had over 300 attending and 150 nominated volunteers. Again it was noticed that it was the Valleys Radio advert that had brought in the highest amount of applications.

Year on year Valleys Radio support is immeasurable, and I hope that you are able to support them fully in their application to co-locate Valleys Radio, Swansea Sound and The Wave in a single South Wales Headquarters such as the one being proposed at Swansea Gate Business Park

Yours faithfully,

Amanda Newman
Youth Volunteering Officer